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4 (R)--Egypt's defence minister said today that aid would help offset any loss of cash from Arab have broken with Cairo because of President treaty with Israel. Lt. Gen. Kamal Hassan Ali said that the government was assessing Egypt's immediate need for military equipment. The United States military credits worth \$1.5 billion to revamp its machine which is mainly equipped with Soviet which it has no spare parts. Gen. Ali said American ke good to a certain extent what we might lose of ening if such a decision (to cut aid) was made."

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## denies it intends to ish ties with Israel

4 (J.T.)--The ambassador of the People's Republic of China today denied that his country intends to establish relations with Israel or recognise the Zionist

with Al Rai. Mr. Ku described Israel's claims about "lies" adding that "facts will refute them in the near

towards the Middle East remains unchanged. It is the Palestinians and the Arab Nation's struggle to Arab territory and rights," the ambassador said. The belief that Israel and "other imperialist states of China" must have launched such lies to try to between China and the Arab Nation.

Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan said today establish diplomatic relations with China but it is up to he initiative.

in a Far East tour, was speaking to reporters before apire after a three-day visit, which included talks h former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. ment on recent reports suggesting that Israel wants tie relations with Peking. Gen. Dayan said "As far as d, we would like to have relations with China. It is them."

I not met any Chinese officials here or in Nepal and e visited earlier during his current trip.

## nen kidnap four U.N. nel in South Lebanon

ERUSALEM. A spokesman at U.N. head-quarters in New York said militia troops today seized three Dutch soldiers, a sergeant-major and two privates. They were manning an observation post near the Israel-Lebanon border. Their captors took them to the village of Duhayrah, where they were still being detained, he added.

In another incident, an unidentified field services officer who was taking supplies to border posts was detained at Alma Al Shab. The U.N. spokesman said. U.N. efforts to reach him were unavailing.

The militia, whose activities were the subject of a strong complaint by Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim last month, continued to restrict the passage of U.N. vehicles, including armoured cars, the spokesman said.



Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, Britain's new prime minister, "very excited, very aware of my responsibilities". (Photo: Philippe Achache-Gamma)

## Margaret Thatcher: Tough woman who fought her way up to the top

LONDON, May 4 (R) -- Margaret Thatcher will be Britain's first prime minister holding a science degree.

She has shown her toughness by fighting way to the top of the Conservative Party, not traditionally held to favour women, despite having had cabinet experience

## Israel denies peace treaty calls for withdrawal

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, May 4 (R)--An Israeli government spokesman today denied an Egyptian statement that the peace treaty between the two countries required withdrawal by Israel from all occupied Arab territories.

The spokesman said there was no basis to the contention that the treaty required Israel to leave the West Bank of Jordan and Gaza as well as the Golan Heights.

He said the Syrian Golan Heights were not even mentioned in the agreement and that Israel was left to settle that problem in direct negotiations with the Damascus authorities.

"Furthermore the records with Egypt provided that the Israeli defence forces will remain at agreed points after pulling back from their present position in Samaria, Judea (West Bank) and Gaza," the Israeli official added.

The Egyptian foreign ministry issued its statement yesterday in rejecting an Israeli plan that would give the Palestinians full administrative autonomy while preserving Jewish settlement rights throughout the West Bank.

It said the peace agreements provided for full autonomy, an end to Israeli military rule and withdrawal of Israeli troops.

only as education minister and despite sneers about her prim accent and her hats.

She was born Margaret Hilda Roberts, daughter of a village grocer, in the agricultural plains of Lincolnshire, eastern England.

Her father, Alfred Roberts, was a committed Methodist, who brought up his family strictly. Her mother is remembered more as a retiring woman who helped her husband in the shop.

Margaret went to the local girls' high school, and is remembered by former classmates as the precise, self-confident girl who always came top of the form.

In the final years of World War Two, she won a scholarship to Oxford University, obtained her science degree, and joined the Conservative Party.

She then worked four years as a research chemist for a plastics company. About this time she met Denis Thatcher, manager of an oil company, and a former army officer, 10 years her senior. They married in 1951. He retired from business to help his wife's election campaign, and he followed her round, at a respectful distance, rather like Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

Mrs. Thatcher qualified as a barrister (advocate) in 1954, specialising in taxation law.

As a lawyer, she worked for a time with Airey Neave, a British officer who was the first man to escape from the Nazi prison camp at Colditz during the war. He later became politician and mayor-terminated her successful 1975 bid, to become leader of the Conservative Party.

Mr. Neave was murdered last March 30 by Irish republican guerrillas who put a bomb in his car at the House of Commons.

## Tories win overall majority in Britain Thatcher takes office as first woman PM

LONDON, May 4 (Agencies)--Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher was summoned by Queen Elizabeth today and took office as the first woman prime minister in the history of Britain and the western industrialised world.

The call to Buckingham Palace followed the decisive defeat of Prime Minister James Callaghan's Labour Party in yesterday's general election.

Mrs. Thatcher, a 55-year-old mother of twins who has vowed to "turn back the tide of creeping socialism", became certain of victory at 1445 (1345 GMT) when the right-wing Conservatives won their 318th parliamentary seat. It gave them an unassailable lead and computers predicted that by the time all results were in today she would have an overall majority of 43 in the 635-member House of Commons.

Sipping champagne at Conservative Headquarters, Mrs.

Thatcher declared jubilantly: "We have got everything we asked for."

Earlier Mr. Callaghan tendered his government's resignation at a 25-minute audience with Queen Elizabeth.

The 67-year-old Labour leader, who steered Britain through one of its gravest financial crises, then retreated to his farm in Sussex, south England.

Other Labour politicians said it was only Mr. Callaghan's tireless work through a five-week election campaign that had saved the party from being routed.

After a winter of industrial unrest, Labour had always seemed doomed to defeat. With a heavy turnout of voters - 90 per cent in a few areas - the swing to the Conservatives averaged more than four per cent.

Ironically Mrs. Thatcher's moment of triumph coincided precisely with the downfall of Britain's other most famous woman politician, the outgoing Education Minister Shirley Williams. Loss to the Conservatives of her seat lifted them to the decisive 318 mark.

The hugely popular Mrs. Williams - who a few years ago was tipped as a probable prime minister -- was the only cabinet minister to lose her seat. Her defeat even disappointed the Conservatives.

Liberal leader David Steel and two former prime ministers, Mr. Edward Heath and Sir Harold Wilson, all retained their seats. So did Foreign Secretary David Owen who fought one of the toughest battles of the election.

Dr. Owen's deputy ministers in the foreign and commonwealth office suffered badly in the polls.

Minister of State Frank Judd and Under-Secretaries (junior ministers) John Tomlinson and Evan Luard all lost their parliamentary seats.

Mrs. Thatcher has said she will move Britain in a wholly different direction, limiting state involvement in national life. She has promised income tax cuts, legal curbs on trade union power and strengthening of Britain's defences.

Britain's trade unions, which campaigned for the Labour Party, took the Thatcher victory with disappointment. But Tom Jackson, Chairman of the Trades Union Congress (TUC), said they would not seek to obstruct or sabotage the new government.

Another union leader, David Bassett of the Municipal and General Workers' Union, pledged his members would not use their industrial power for political ends.

There was euphoria on the London Stock Exchange over the Conservative victory and the Financial Times index of key industrial shares closed at \$58.6 - an all-time record.

Conceding defeat at a press conference, Mr. Callaghan warmly congratulated Mrs. Thatcher. He said it was a tremendous moment in British history when a woman had risen to the highest office.

Right to the end, he insisted that "we told the truth, we won the arguments..." but brushed aside questions about his own political future.

Accompanied by her husband Denis and two children, Mrs. Thatcher went straight from Buckingham Palace to 10 Downing

Street. She told a television interviewer on the steps of the prime minister's office that she felt "very excited, very aware of my responsibilities. This is the greatest honour that can come to any citizen in a democracy..."

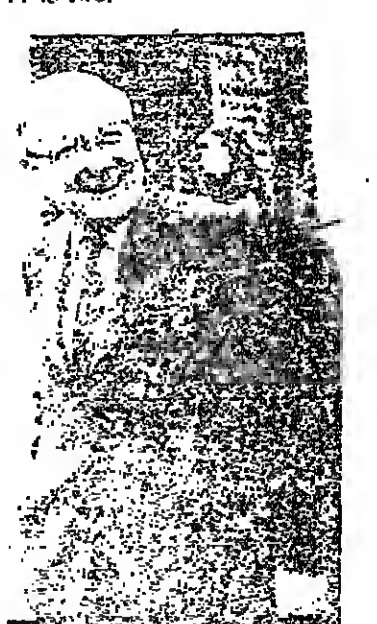
Apart from the defeat of Mrs. Williams, the biggest names to lose their parliamentary seats were prominent members of the third-ranking Liberal Party: Jeremy Thorpe and John Pardoe.

Mr. Thorpe, the former party leader, goes on trial here next Tuesday on charges of conspiracy to murder. After losing the Devon constituency he has represented for 20 years, his career was in doubt.

Before the polls, the Liberals had predicted they would again find themselves holding the balance of power in a "hung parliament", but Mrs. Thatcher's sweep of marginal Labour seats in southern England and the Midlands piled up her majority.

The conservatives did not fare so well in industrialised areas of north England or Scotland.

In Scotland, the Scottish National Party (SNP) vote crumbled-most of it going to Labour. The party's representation in parliament slumped from 11 to two.



James Callaghan leaving 10 Downing Street, the traditional residence of Britain's prime ministers. (Photo: Philippe Achache-Gamma)

LONDON, May 4 (R) -- Party standings in the British general election with results declared from all 635 constituencies:

Conservative	339	gains 61 losses 6
Labour	268	gains 11 losses 51
Liberal	11	gains nil losses 3
Independent	1	gains nil losses nil
Welsh Nationalist	1	gains nil losses 1
Scottish National Party	2	gains nil losses 9
The Speaker	1	gains nil losses nil
Social Democratic and Labour Party (N. Ireland)	1	gains nil losses nil
Scottish Labour	nil	gains nil losses 2
Ulster Unionists	10	gains 2 losses 2

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May 4 (R)--Sudanese Vice-President Al Rasheed left for Tripoli today for three days of talks with on bilateral relations and issues of mutual interest. foreign minister, was conveying a message for Mohamed Numairi to Libyan leader Muammar

4 (R)-- The American aircraft carrier, U.S.S. rived at Haifa today on a week's courtesy visit. The jge for Israel's main port and dropped anchor rs and men of its 5,500 crew will tour the country as rael Navy.

lay 4 (R)--A special envoy of Somali President d Barre left Baghdad today for Beirut after deliv- to Iraqi President Ahmed Hassan Al Bakr, the jency reported. The envoy, Industry Minister elkh Osman, is on a tour of several Arab countries ages believed to be connected with the Middle opments in the Horn of Africa.

y 4 (R)--Eight Israeli Arabs have been arrested on niting acts of sabotage and belonging to an illegal nmando organisation, Israeli security forces said rests were expected, the forces added in a state- used, who include a 22-year-old woman, were anting time bombs in buses and on a street in Haifa l as with membership in the Al Fatah commando A judge in the northern coastal town of Acre endants to be held in custody for 15 days.



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# U of J to open masters programme in demography

By Alan Martiny  
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN—The University of Jordan is planning to begin a new programme this fall which will provide students with the opportunity to get a master's degree in demography. The master programme represents a further development of an undergraduate programme begun two years ago.

Population studies have been gaining in importance over the last few years as they play an increasing role in development and planning. The programme was necessitated by the lack of qualified people in Jordan.

"The Population Studies Programme will be a semi-autonomous interfaculty programme," Dr. Saad S. Hijazi, Director of the programme at the University of Jordan, told the Jordan Times. "Because population studies are related to many different disciplines, such as statistics, mathematics, sociology, etc., the programme will be distributed among several different faculties."

One of the limitations of the programme has been the need for a teaching staff qualified in demography. "We have provided scholarships for five people who are now doing their post doctorate fellowship work abroad," he said. "On returning we hope they will join the programme to form a kind of nucleus." Eventually all the different schools will be coordinated through this central body.

Students are already showing a great deal of interest in the under-graduate programme in demography. When the programme began in 1977 only 40 students took population courses as electives. This rose to 600 last year. Fifty students have now chosen demography as a minor this semester. This is a good sign, Dr. Hijazi noted, as there is a big demand for people trained in demography, both in Jordan and the Gulf.

The programme will not be limited to university students, according to Dr. Hijazi. The programme is designed to also help government employees whose work is related to demography. Civil servants who a bachelor of arts degree will be accepted, provided they are recommended by

the appropriate authority at their place of employment. The study schedule will be set to coincide with their work schedule and will last 12 months.

"Those completing one year of study will receive a special diploma in demography," he said. This diploma will be issued jointly by the university and the Statistical Training Centre at the

Department of Statistics.

The United Nations has taken an active part in sponsoring the programme by providing funds, a library with up-to-date books and journals and a vehicle to be used by the students and staff in doing demographic projects. The U.N. has also provided a demographic expert to help in setting up the population studies programme.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### Children's Art

The Goethe Institute presents an exhibition of drawings and paintings by German children at the Haya Arts Centre. The exhibit is open during regular hours, ending today.

### Art Exhibit

The Dept. of Culture and Arts presents an exhibition of paintings by Zaki Shaqfeh and Yasser Dwaik at the Art Gallery, Ministry of Culture and Youth.

### Children's Books Exhibit

The Friends of Children's Club presents an exhibit of children's books at the Palace of Culture. The exhibit is open from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### Children's Art Exhibit

The British Council presents an exhibition of picture by school-children from the Zarqa Governorate. The exhibit is open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Photo Exhibit

The French Cultural Centre presents an exhibit of photos on Provence, which is open during regular hours.

### French Film

The French Cultural Centre presents a film by Pierre Garnier-Deferre entitled "Le train" at 7:30 p.m. The film is in colour. French version with Arabic subtitles.

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## King, Queen participate in school celebration

AMMAN, May 4 — His Majesty King Hussein and Her Majesty Queen Noor yesterday participated in an annual celebration by the Baptist school.

Attending were Her Highness Princess Basma and her children, Princess Haya and parents of school-children as well as a number of guests.

The children presented plays and songs and displayed several of their paintings.

## Direct flights to Libya inaugurated

AMMAN, May 4 (JNA) — The first direct flight between Amman and Benghazi by a Libyan airliner, took place today to inaugurate twice-weekly service between the two cities.

Arriving here on the first plane was board chairman of the Libyan Arab Airlines, Mr. Al Badri Ali Hassan, who expressed the hope that the new route will help to strengthen ties between the two countries.

A team of 32 Libyan stewards and hostesses arrived on the plane to start a training course at the Alia training centre.

The Libyan airliner later left for Benghazi with a team of Jordanian officials and journalists on board at the invitation of the Libyan airline.



His Highness Crown Prince Hassan received in his office yesterday a delegation from the International Peace Academy currently touring Middle East countries with the object of exchanging views with officials in the countries they visit on the possibility of achieving peace in the area. During the meeting, Prince Hassan explained to the delegation Jordan's position on a comprehensive settlement, and the obstacles which Israel places in the way of achieving such a settlement.

## British, Jordanian surgeon meet to open Saturday

AMMAN, May 4 (JNA) — Some 100 surgeons from Jordan and Britain will attend a three-day conference which opens here tomorrow.

Participants in the conference, organised by the British Royal College of Surgeons and the Royal (Jordanian) Medical Services, will have the opportunity to exchange views and discuss modern methods of surgery and the treatment of various diseases, director general of the Royal Medical Services Maj. Gen. Daoud Hajarani said.

He added that the participants will be split up into work groups to discuss certain types of diseases and the Jordanian surgeons of different specialties will explain the outcome of their research work and achievements in lectures they will deliver during the session.

At the end of the conference, British surgeons will stay in Jordan for five days to tour medical centres. They will also have a tour to visit archaeological sites in the country, Dr. Hajarani said.

## Looking for a way out?

THE ISSUE OF JERUSALEM is "the cornerstone for stability and security in the Middle East." Who said it? Why, President Sadat of Egypt, who else?

He who has done perhaps irreparable damage to the concept that peace in the Middle East is possible only with the satisfaction of certain basic, minimum requirements, of which Jerusalem is a principal one, now comes along to call our attention to the Jerusalem question.

He who has succeeded in giving the Israelis the security they need to step up the extent and the brutality of their occupation of Arab land, including East Jerusalem, now comes along and says we must urgently discuss this matter. Egypt, he says, will attend next week's Islamic foreign ministers conference in Morocco only on condition that the conference prepares for an Islamic summit "to shoulder the historic responsibility of regaining the Holy City of Jerusalem."

For President Sadat to speak now of "the liberation of the Arab sector of Jerusalem" as an urgent necessity, when his reckless diplomacy has made the attainment of that cherished goal more difficult, if not impossible, smacks of the type of arrogant hypocrisy which he has displayed throughout this whole process.

Of course the Islamic nations, including those beyond the Middle East, must redouble their efforts in the cause of regaining Jerusalem—if only to undo the damage that Mr. Sadat has already done.

All Arabs, except Mr. Sadat from the looks of it, have long realised and insisted that the great issues at stake in resolving the Arab-Israeli conflict are inter-related and indivisible: Jerusalem, the occupied territories, the Palestinians' national rights. It is he who has neatly driven a wedge between them, offering the Zionist enemy a neutralised western front, which, as Mr. Begin himself pointed out last week, means that the Arabs can not now realistically confront Israel—even as Israel goes about tightening its grip and expanding its occupation in all corners of the Arab homeland, including Jerusalem.

The timing of Mr. Sadat's urgent plea on Jerusalem is rather ironic, coinciding as it does with Mr. Begin's presentation of his "autonomy" plan, which seeks to perpetuate the Israeli domination of the occupied territories and to clear the way for unlimited Israeli settlement in those territories (which means more tower blocks in Jerusalem as well as remote outposts in the Jordan Valley).

Egypt has protested about this Israeli plan as a violation of the Camp David agreements. Egypt now insists on the need to liberate Jerusalem. Yet it is Egypt which has brought about and signed the peace treaty which has made these Israeli moves possible.

If President Sadat is waiting for the right moment to extricate himself from the fatally uncomfortable position he has got himself into, we suggest he jumps now rather than later. Otherwise, we can only take these sudden expressions of protest at what the peace treaty has wrought as the crassest form of hypocrisy.

## ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I NEWSPAPER FRIDAY comments on the projected Egyptian-Israeli negotiations over the future of the West Bank by referring to a recent statement by the French foreign minister who reminded the two sides that their aim should be to achieve peace which will remain for the Arabs their territory and for the Palestinians, their rights.

The paper believes that France's views reflect those of European nations on the Middle East situation and echo the resolutions of the Baghdad Arab summit -- which demand a comprehensive peaceful settlement independent from that called for in the Camp David plan and the separate Egyptian-Israeli treaty.

Despite statements by the Egyptian government that Begin's plan for limited self-rule is for internal Israeli consumption, it seems that the Israeli negotiators have endorsed Begin's plan, and this leads us to believe that the two sides agreed on it at Camp David, the paper says.

AL DUSTOUR for its part launches a bitter attack on the United States and describes it as the arm attached to the Israeli hand that holds the knife with which to cut "the piece of butter" (the West Bank) and shape its future by imposing so-called self-rule on its inhabitants.

The periodic "appealing statements" by Washington describing Israeli settlements as illegal are but an act of "throwing dust in the eyes", the paper writes. It is a fact that the Israeli settlements and the proposed self-rule are only two sides of the same coin struck by the Camp David mint under the eyes and with the blessings of the American administration which cannot vindicate itself for the plight in which it has placed the Palestinian people, the paper says.

Washington is involved, the paper adds, since it has forged the separate peace between Egypt and Israel to perpetuate Israeli occupation of Arab land, and is therefore responsible for the bitterness in the hearts of the Palestinians.

Had it not been for U.S. encouragement of Israel's policy, Mr. Begin would not have dared to brag before the world that Israel will never give up the Golan Heights or relinquish the West Bank, the paper says.

By committing itself to support the policies of the Israeli and Egyptian regimes—which are now intent on liquidating the Palestine cause—and by allowing itself to be deceived into believing this policy will weaken the Arab nation's determination, the American administration is risking its reputation and will soon regret its action, since the Middle East is now witnessing an era of a hardening of Arab steadfastness and a surge of resistance activity inside the occupied Arab territories which, the paper says, will turn the "piece of butter" into a hard rock, impossible to break.

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# Damas-Scene

The Jordan Times by Pat McDonnell

(Week of May 5 - 11)

## EXHIBITS

May 5: The 20th exhibition by the Damascus Society will open with a 7 p.m. reception in Al Hamra Theatre opposite the Meridien Hotel. Among the 16 artists to be represented by multimedia works are Khalil Akhari, Nazir Ismael and a Syrian artist Hassan Karjousli go on view for the first time in the surrealistic style. Hours: 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 - 8 p.m.

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The Year of the Child, an exhibition of 100 in the Arab Cultural Centre under the title "L'Année de l'Enfant". Hours: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily except Sundays.

An exhibition titled "Six Syrian Painters" convenes in the Spanish Cultural Centre. The stellar list of artists participating in the show includes: Nazir Ismael, Ilyas Zayyat, Jalal Alwan, Abdelkader Hamud Hammud.

## LECTURES

7: "The Homeland and Poetry of Albanian Poets" a lecture by Prof. Abdelatif Arnaout at 6 p.m. in the Arab Cultural Centre (in Arabic).

7: "An and Child Care" takes an unusual program in the Arab Cultural Centre. The guest is Radio Show, "A Writer and His Opinions," discussion at the centre where questions will be asked. Abid Al Rakman Al Halabi, master of the art of the pen, will be joined by Mrs. Dalal Halem, editor of the children's magazine, and Dr. Abdel Magid Al Halabi.

8: "Verve et variété de l'Art Musulman: le thème d'une lecture de Pierre Rondoni" at 6:30 p.m. in the Arab Cultural Centre. Mr. Rondoni is a member of the Centre de Paris. His talk will be illustrated by slides.

8: Bernhard, Dean of the Theological Faculty of Berlin, will discuss "Religion and the State" at 6 p.m. in the German Democratic Centre (in German, Arabic translation).

8: "The Lonely Agreement Between Egypt and Syria" will be delivered by Mme. Felck Al Tarazi at 6 p.m. in the Arab Cultural Centre (in Arabic).

10: "La Kinesithérapie dans la médecine" the topic of a talk by Bernard Deleque at 6:30 p.m. in the Arab Cultural Centre. Mr. Deleque is a member of the Centre de Paris.

## CONCERTS

8: Pianist Salma Dak Al Bab will perform at 8 p.m. in the Arab Cultural Centre.



Pen and ink sketch by George Maher goes on view Wednesday at the Arab Cultural Centre of Homs.

recital at 6:30 p.m. in the Arab Cultural Centre. The programme includes compositions by Mozart, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Debussy, Liszt and Khatchaturian.

THURSDAY, May 10: Latvian artist Ernest Tontsny will present a concert of western classical compositions at 7 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre.

## VIDEO-TAPED PROGRAMMES

WEDNESDAY, May 9: "Balzac: Splendeurs et Misères des Courtisanes", Part I, will be shown at 6:30 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre (in French).

FRIDAY, May 11: "Johnny Halliday at the Palace of Sports" a video-taped programme to be shown at 6:30 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre (in French).

## THEATRE

The eighth Pan-Arab Theatre Festival begins its second week

of productions in Damascus.

SATURDAY, May 5: The Jordanian Theatre Group will perform "Surprise Party" under the direction of Ahmad Al Shuqum at 6 p.m. in the Trade Union Theatre opposite the Meridien Hotel. The Iraqi National Ensemble will present "Martyr's Wake Up" under the direction of Salim Al Jazairi at 9 p.m. in Al Hamra Theatre (in Arabic).

SUNDAY, May 6, and MONDAY, May 7: The Homs Workers Troupe will present "Villages Go To the Moon" at 6 p.m. in the Trade Union Theatre opposite the Meridien Hotel. The United Arab Emirates will be represented by the Abu Dhabi Theatre Group performing "The Trip" at 9 p.m. in Al Hamra Theatre (in Arabic).

TUESDAY, May 8: The Syrian National Theatre will stage its production of "The King Is King" at 9 p.m. in Al Hamra Theatre (in Arabic).

THURSDAY, May 10, and FRIDAY, May 11: The New Theatre of Tunis will perform a production as yet unannounced at 6 p.m. in Al Kibbutz Theatre. The Tunisian Theatre Group of Pajai will perform a traditional Arab story, "Mugamat of Badia Al Zaman Al Hamadani" at 9 p.m. in Al Hamra Theatre (in Arabic).

## FILMS

SATURDAY, May 5, and MONDAY, May 7: "Au Hazard, Balzac", a 1966 film directed by Robert Bresson starring Anne Wiazemsky and François Lè Farge will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre (in French, Arabic sub-titles).

MONDAY, May 7: "Crimson Dill" will be shown at 6 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre (in Russian, Arabic sub-titles).

THURSDAY, May 11: "Ce Cher Victor", a 1974 film directed by Robin Davis starring Bernard Blier, Jacques Dufilho and Alida Valli will be shown at 8:30 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre (in French, Arabic sub-titles).

FRIDAY, May 11: "Green Trafal" will be shown at 6 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre (in Russian, Arabic sub-titles).

## ELSEWHERE IN SYRIA

WEDNESDAY, May 9: The annual exhibition of the Syrian Artists Syndicate will open for two weeks in the Arab Cultural Centre of Homs. More than 45 painters and sculptors are represented in the show including: Feisal Ajami, Said Taha, Nazieh Al Omar, Khalil Akhari and Bushar Al Issa.

THURSDAY, May 10: The annual spring show by the Syrian Artists Syndicate opens in the National Gallery of the Aleppo Museum. More than 35 painters are participating, including: Mubashir Babbili, Adnan Abrash, Butros Romhein, George Genoura and Muntaz Bahara.

If you have items for the Damas-Scene column, please mail them 10 days in advance to Pat McDonnell, P.O. Box 5601, Damascus, Syria.

# Amman to get 9 multi-purpose community centres

By a Jordan Times staff reporter

AMMAN, May 4 -- One thing sorely lacking in many parts of Amman is accessible recreation and cultural facilities. The Amman Municipality is now trying to solve this problem by constructing nine centres for cultural, sports and social activities. The centres are to be built over the next two years.

"There will be a centre located in each of Amman's nine districts," Mr. Assad Abu Zayyad, technical assistant to the mayor of Amman, told the Jordan Times recently. "Each centre will consist of a library, sports centre, football and basketball courts, swimming pool, nursery and playground."

The municipality has already chosen the locations for five of the centres: those to serve the Ain Ghazal, Nisr, Basman, Yarmouk and Badr districts. Work has already begun on the centre in Ain Ghazal and these first five centres should be finished by the end of this year.

"We will do our best to provide centres for all of the nine districts," Mr. Abu Zayyad said, "but we are finding it difficult to find land in the remaining four areas. We are still trying to find locations for these centres."

Each centre will be built on 50 dunums of land and the municipality aims to produce a standard design for all of the centres, to minimise the cost and provide a model for future use anywhere in the kingdom.

Mr. Abu Zayyad estimates the cost of each centre, including land value, to be between JD 500,000 and JD 750,000. "The Amman Municipality is financing the projects but we are trying to get some support from the national government and the inhabitants of the local communities," he said. "The inhabitants of the Ain Ghazal district have already contributed JD 45,000 toward their centre."

"We have established committees from among the local inhabitants to facilitate the collection of money and organise the implementation of the project. In this way the community itself can participate directly in establishing these centres," he said.

## TODAY'S WEATHER

The weather will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers in southern parts of the country. Winds will be southwesterly moderate. In Amman it will be partly cloudy with a possibility of showers. Winds will be northerly moderate and seas will be calm.

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## SECOND RACE 4.00 P.M.

FOR BEGINNER HORSES

DISTANCE 1,400 METRES

1. Sharif Naser Ibn Jamil Stable	EBASIAN	M. Hanna	Ibrahim	54
2. Faisal E Falez	EL DWAIRY	Owner	Radwan	54
3. Tawfik Ksous	NAJROUH	M. Hanna	Daifallah	54
4. Mohannad & Ayman Haddadin				
5. A. Sokout & Ibrahim	EL HARIB	Owner	Salamih	54
6. Bahjat Fanous	JARIR	Owner	Mousa	54
7. Abd El Maseeh & Kittanih	IBN AYYOUK	Owner	Salah	54
8. Faiek Kwar	GHAREEB	Kamal	Fawwaz	54
9. Soud El Adwan	MLOKIEH	Saifeldin	Deeb	52.5
10. Mamdouh El Hadid	M. THAHER	Owner	Thamin	52.5
11. Sharif Hussein Ibn Naser	IZZAH	Owner	Hilmi	48.5
12. Ali El Yamani	SOHA	M. Hanna	Mostafa	52.5
	HALA	Owner		52.5

## FOURTH RACE 5.00 P.M.

FOR THIRD CLASS HORSES

DISTANCE 1,400 METRES

1. Sharif Naser Ibn Jamil Stable	SARAB	M. Hanna	Ibrahim	56
2. Rashid Oudih	TAJELAROUS	Jazza	Hilmi	56
3. Mohannad & Ayman Haddadin				
4. Bahjat Fanous	M. AYSAR	Owner	Salamih	56
5. Faiek Kwar	ASHHAL	Owner	Salah	56
6. Naief El Khashman	H. EL WAFI	Saifeldin	Deeb	54.5
7. Sami Y. Madrous	EL ZEER	Balloon	Radwan	54
8. Abd El Maseeh & Kittanih	Z. ELRABIE	Owner	Thameen	54
9. Ghalib Haddadin	HAYATI	Kamal	Fawwaz	54
	EL OYOON			
	EL SOOD	Owner	Elrifay	52.5
10. A. Ellatif El Hadid	A BEER	Owner	Ahmad	49.5
11. Sharif Jamil Ibn Naser	MAYOUF	M. Hanna	Mostafa	54
12. Khalid El Adwan	NADWAN.	Owner	Simi	56

## FIRST RACE 3:30 P.M.

FOR BEGINNER HORSES

DISTANCE 1,000 METRES

1. Sharif Naser Ibn Jamil Stable	GHOBAR	M. Hanna	Ibrahim	54
2. Sharif Jamil Ibn Naser	SARYAH	M. Hanna	Mostafa	52.5
3. Ghalib Haddadin	EL BALOU	Owner	Elrifay	52.5
4. Mamdouh El Hadid	NADWAH	Owner	Hilmi	52.5
5. Faisal El Falez	H. EL RAHMAN	Owner	Radwan	52.5
6. Tawfik Ksous	EL GHOLIH	M. Hanna	Daifallah	52.5
7. Kittanih and A. El Maseeh	H. EL RAHMAN	Kamal	Fawwaz	52.5
8. Basher El Sabel	RAIEDAH	Owner	Deeb	48.5
9. Bahjat Fanous	EL HASNA	Owner	Salah	47.5

## THIRD RACE 4.30 P.M.

FOR THIRD CLASS HORSES

DISTANCE 1,000 METRES

1. Rashid Oudih	MORJAN	Jazza	Hilmi	58
2. Mohannad & Ayman Haddadin				
3. Sami Y. Madros	NARJI	Owner	Elrifay	54
4. Bahjat Fanous	AMIRELDAR	Owner	Ahmad	54
5. Tawfik Ksous	EL RAKIB	Owner	Salah	54
6. Ali El Yamani	FAZAAR	M. Hanna	Daifallah	52.5
7. Sharif Jamil Ibn Naser	M. SAMI	Owner	Thamin	52.5
8. Naief El Khashman	S. EL SAAD	M. Hanna	Ibrahim	50
9. Ghalib Haddadin	HLAL EL SALT	Balloon	Radwan	50
10. Barjas El Hadid	KOHLIH	Owner	Salamih	48.5
11. Sherif Naser Jamil Stable	EL ANOUD	Owner	Mousa	47.5
12. Faiek Kwar	MARZOUK	M. Hanna	Mostafa	54
13. Abd El Maseeh & Kittanih	BINTELREEH	Saifeldin	Deeb	52.5
	ALAMAHILAK	Kamal	Fawwaz	58

## FIFTH RACE 5.30 P.M.

FOR SECOND CLASS HORSES

DISTANCE 1,600 METRES

1. Rashid Oudih	IZZELKHAL	Jazza	Deeb	54
2. Ghalib Haddadin	FAJIR	Owner	Elrifay	54
3. Faisal El Falez	SHIHAN	Owner	Radwan	52
4. Dr. Marwan Kamal	SHAHIM	Owner	Ibrahim	52
5. Abd El Maseeh & Kittanih	KAWY	Kamal	Fawwaz	52
6. Mohannad & Ayman Haddadin				
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### Spectacular Bid to head Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, May 4 (R)—Spectacular Bid, lauded by his trainer as "the greatest horse ever bridled," heads a field of 10 three-year-olds in the 105th running of the Kentucky Derby here tomorrow. A winner of his last 10 races, Spectacular Bid has been the Derby favourite since he ventured out of Maryland last October and beat some of the best colts in America to win the Champagne Stakes at New York's Belmont Park. Since then he has won every major race for three-year-olds in the eastern United States this year. "He's physically and mentally ready. I've never seen him in better shape," the colt's trainer said. Spectacular Bid's main challenge for the \$217,400 winner's prize is likely to come from Flying Paster, the best three-year-old in the western United States, who has won 10 races in 14 starts. The Churchill Downs track handicapper lists Spectacular Bid at 3-5 in his probable odds, with Flying Paster at 2-1. Another top Californian challenger is Golden Act (10-1), who came east to win the Louisiana Derby and the Arkansas Derby this year. New York has sent three challengers—Screen King (10-1), who won two minor stakes at Aqueduct race course in the winter and finished second in the Wood Memorial, and General Assembly and Sir Ivor Again, both trained by Leroy Jolley and coupled in the totalisator betting at probable odds of 12-1. General Assembly, a son of the great Secretariat, was the most talked about two-year-old in the country last summer, but his stature was downgraded when he was soundly beaten twice by Spectacular Bid in the Champagne Stakes. Sir Ivor Again, a son of English Derby winner Sir Ivor, won one major stakes race in Florida but was beaten 15 lengths by Spectacular Bid when they met in the Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah in March. Jolley said that Sir Ivor Again has a better chance this time because the colt is the only entry in the race to have run—and won—at the 10-furlong Derby distance. The Derby is the first leg in the American triple crown for three-year-olds. The other legs are the Preakness Stakes (9½ furlongs) at Pimlico race course in Baltimore on May 19 and the Belmont Stakes (12 furlongs) at New York's Belmont Park on June 9.

**One in a Million wins Newmarket Classic**  
NEWMARKET, England, May 4 (R)—Hot favourite One in a Million raced away with the 1,000 guineas for fillies, the first Classic of the British racing season, over the straight mile here yesterday. Jockey Joe Mercer drove the even-money favourite to the front with nearly three furlongs to go and she quickly opened up a big lead. Queen Elizabeth's Jubilee and Yanuka tried hard to pin her back, but unavailingly, and at the line the winner's nearest rival was Abbeydale, who came on the scene late and finished fastest of the 17 runners. One in a Million's lead, at one stage about four lengths, had shrunk to a length and a half at the line, but Mercer did not have to push her after her sudden acceleration had given her command. Frank Morby, rider of Yanuka, who finished third a head behind Abbeydale, mount of John Lowe,

lodged an objection to the runner-up, but after an inquiry the placings were left unaltered. Abbeydale started at 25 to 1 and Yanuka at 33 to 1. One in a Million, by Rarity out of Single, won a purse of £44,760 for her owners, the domestic textile firm Helena Springfield Limited. She is trained by Henry Cecil, who was scoring his sixth English Classic success. It was also a sixth Classic winner for Jockey Mercer.

### European karate championships begin

HELSINKI, May 4 (R)—Competitors from Holland, England and France are expected to dominate the 14th annual European Karate championships beginning here today. Dutchmen Otto Roethof and John Reeborg, world and European champion respectively, dispute the open title. England's Eugene Codrington will bid to retain his heavyweight championship while a strong thrust for medals is also expected from Spanish and Italian contestants. A sign of things to come in this sport, long the province of Western Europeans, is the attendance of Viktor Kubrianov, President of the Karate Federation of the Soviet Union. His presence could result in Soviet entries at coming European championships. Today's events include team championships, qualifying matches and kata — "shadow karate", which has drawn men and women contestants. It is the first time the championships include a kata contest. The championships end on Sunday.

### Essex moves ahead of Kent in U.K. cricket

LONDON, May 4 (R)—Stuart Turner hit his first century for almost five years and took Essex to a useful first innings total of 305 for seven declared against English County cricket champions Kent on the second day at Chelmsford yesterday. All rounder Turner's hundred is the fourth of his career. Turner hit his five sixes and eight fours in a 75 run sixth wicket partnership with Keith Pont and dominated a 100 stand for the seventh wicket with West Indian all rounder Norbert Phillip, who made 39 not out. Opener Charles Rowe made a painstaking 64 not out in Kent's reply of 105 for two. West Indies pace bowler Joel Garner took six for 80 as Worcestershire totalled 300 for seven declared in their first innings against Somerset at Worcester. In between breaks for

bad weather Dipak Patel made a useful 68, innings which included a partnership of 93 with former England all rounder Basil d'Oliveira. Somerset reached 39 for one in reply.

### Six eliminated in ping pong singles play

PYONGYANG, May 4 (R)—Four of the women's seeds and two of the men's were eliminated yesterday in the first full day of singles play at the World Table Tennis Championships here. The top player to fall was China's Yang Ying, seeded eighth in the women's singles. She went down in a close five-game match to Valentina Popova of the Soviet Union, who is ranked 18th in the world. In the men's competition, 1971 world champion Stellan Bengtsson of Sweden, ranked 11 here, was put out in three games by China's Lu Yang. But the top seeds in both events had a fairly easy day. North Korea's Pak Yung Sun, chasing her third successive women's crown, allowed Liliana Wibisono of Indonesia just 27 points in the first round but dropped a game against Canada's Ariann Domonkos in the second round before winning 21-19 21-9 14-21. Guo Yuehua of China, beaten finalist at the last world championships but seeded first here, had a bye through the men's singles first round and then easily beat Solt Bohm of Romania in straight games to reach the last 32.

The powerful Hungarians, who beat China for the men's team title earlier this week, also had no problems in reaching the third round. Gabor Gergely and Tibor Klampar, the joint third seeds, and 12th-seeded Istvan Jonyer all had first round byes. Gergely then dropped a game before beating Mikael Appelgren of Sweden while Klampar defeated Sunday Iboh of Nigeria and Jonyer put out Swede Lars Franklin, each in three straight games.

China's Lu Qiwei, the 15th seed, was less fortunate. He went out 3-2 to Denmark's Claus Pedersen. Joining three of the minor seeds in the women's competition — 12th-ranked Zsuzsa Olah of Hungary, Pak Yong Ok of North Korea (15) and Maria Alexandru of Romania (16) — out of the tournament after the second round. Women's sixth seed Jill Hammersley of England barely

survived two tough matches. She overcame Kim Chong of North Korea in five games in the first round, but she even harder against Chinese national champion Li Ping before winning by the narrowest of margins, 18-21, 24-22.

## Baseball Roundup

### Giants beat Mets

NEW YORK, May 4 (AP)—The San Francisco Giants three home runs in the fourth inning, taking the lead on Lomaster's two-run drive, and beat the New York Mets in a national league baseball game yesterday.

Playing in San Francisco, the Mets took a 4-2 lead in runs in the top of the fourth, but three of the first five face Pete Falcone in the bottom of the inning homered to the Mets' starter.

Darrell Ebanks hit his third homer of the season in the fourth inning and Lomaster made the score 5-4 with his first of the year. Bill North later hit his first homer of the season, the Giants' sixth run. The Giants scored five runs in the fourth adding an unearned run off reliever Mike Scott.

Gary Lavelle relieved winner Ed Halicki after six and allowed only one hit in earning his third save of the season. In other national league action, the Houston Astros beat the St. Louis Cardinals 4-1 as Ernie Campbell capped his homer of the year and Alan Ashby drove in two runs. Pitcher Joe Nickro limited St. Louis to seven hits before relief help in the eighth inning, when the Cardinals scored a run.

Joe Ferguson drove in two runs with two singles and a runner at the plate as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Philadelphia Phillies 5-2 behind the seven-inning pitcher Rick Sutcliffe.

Randy Jones earned his fourth victory as the San Diego Padres erupted for six runs in the sixth inning to beat the Montreal Expos seven-game winning streak.

In the American league, the Milwaukee Brewers won a runs on bases-loaded walks yielded by Tom Underhill in the ninth inning to record a 5-4 comeback victory over the Blue Jays.

Roy Smalley hit a solo home run in the bottom of the eighth inning and reliever Mike Marshall won his third game as the Minnesota Twins edged the Detroit Tigers 7-6. Rain postponed the national league game between the Braves and the Pirates in Pittsburgh. And the American contest between the Chicago White Sox and the Rangers was also washed out.

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# Vorster resigns as S. Africa's president

CAPE TOWN, June 4 (R) -- South African President John Vorster resigned today, Prime Minister Pieter Botha announced in parliament. Mr. Botha was speaking at the same time that he tabled a report on the country's "slush funds" scandal which severely criticised Mr. Vorster for covering up the affair when he was premier.

Mr. Vorster, 63, was inaugurated as president last October after quitting the premiership on grounds of ill-health. He succeeded the late Dr. Nicolaas Diederichs.

Mr. Vorster was cleared of involvement in the scandal by a report by the judicial commission last December.

But since then he has been the subject of increasing allegations, and the commission said in its latest report issued today that it now had to amend its findings.

The commission--headed by Judge Rudolf Erasmus--said that by covering up misappropriations of millions of rands (dollars) in government money by the government's former Information Department, Mr. Vorster had to share responsibility for the irregular actions of ex-minister of information Connie Mulder.

Mr. Mulder was ousted from the cabinet, parliament and the ruling National Party as a result of the scandal.

Press speculation that Mr. Vorster was about to step down mounted as the date of the report's issue drew near. The opposition had already mounted an unsuccessful attempt to impeach him.

Mr. Botha told the House of Assembly that the cabinet accepted the Erasmus Commission's deductions and decisions but said its findings "do not in any way reflect upon the honour and integrity of Mr. Vorster."

He said Mr. Vorster had fulfilled his duties "under very trying circumstances and under great pressure during the last year of his premiership due to his state of health."

Mr. Botha added that Mr. Vorster had wanted to resign as prime minister in 1977 but his colleagues had persuaded him not to do so in the national interest.

He said Mr. Vorster would be succeeded temporarily by Marais Viljoen, president of the Senate. In the speculation over Mr. Vorster's retirement, Transport Minister Lourens Muller has been widely tipped as Mr. Vorster's eventual successor.

Mr. Botha said the appointment of the Erasmus Commission and another investigation into the Information Department's secret activities underlined the government's willingness to identify, eliminate and prevent undesirable practices in administration.

In its report, the Erasmus Commission said: "For more than a year, Vorster, together with Dr. Mulder, kept his knowledge of irregularities in the administration of the country from his cabinet col-



President Vorster

leagues, at a time when the press and the opposition were already making serious insinuations and accusations of maladministration against the government.

"During this period every innocent member of the cabinet therefore had, because of the collective responsibility of the cabinet, to bear the stigma of public accusations without knowing all the facts."

The report is the third--and expected to be the last--issued by the commission, which was set up last November by Mr. Botha to investigate the scandal which has been racking South Africa for more than a year.

The commission ranged widely in its latest investigations, sending lawyers overseas to examine information Department activities in its global propaganda war and studying bank accounts of principal figures in the scandal.

For the first time, it also went into allegations that South African Government money was used to buy into the UPIITN international news film agency and the Californian newspaper Sacramento Union in the United States, as well as in attempts to buy the Washington Star newspaper and a share of the British publishing company, Morgan Grampian.

The report repeated the commission's earlier clearance of Premier Botha and Finance Minister

## Libya, Malta relations show signs of strain

VALETTA, June 4 (R) -- Signs of strain in relations between Malta and Libya over oil exploration have come out in a speech by Prime Minister Dom Mintoff.

Speaking at the annual general conference of the Malta Labour Party, Mr. Mintoff accused the Libyans of using a series of excuses not to settle a dispute over demarcation of the 200-mile stretch of the Mediterranean separating the two countries.

Malta wants the area to be divided equally for oil exploration rights, but the Libyans say that because they have the longer coastline they should have three-quarters of it.

They agreed at one time to take the dispute to the International Court of Justice, but the Libyans never ratified the agreement. Malta has since stopped all exploration in the disputed area.

Mr. Mintoff said the dispute did not mean that the Libyans should be considered Malta's enemies. Libya was still Malta's friend, he said.

Libya sells oil to Malta at below-market prices, but Mr. Mintoff said that Libya was not meeting Malta's increased needs for tourism, industry, shipbuilding and other activities. Additional supplies had to be found elsewhere.

Because of the median line dispute, the two countries had not signed an agreement under which Libya would help Malta's economy as a non-aligned country.

Malta has declared itself a non-aligned country no longer dependent on earnings from foreign bases. British bases, for which Malta was paid £14 million a year, were closed on March 31.

Mr. Mintoff believed that the four countries in his opinion--benefiting most from Maltese non-aligned status--should contribute towards its economy.

He said last year that Malta would need \$56 million a year for five years. Italy, France, Algeria and Libya were asked to contribute, but Mr. Mintoff said that only Algeria had signed an agreement.

Italy would have to improve its offer of a \$5 million grant, he said.

ter Owen Horwood from involvement in the scandal. It also exonerated Johannes Waldeck, an Information Department official whose retirement it said had been engineered because he was a restraining element.

In its first report last December, the Erasmus Commission said: "It must be stated clearly and unequivocally that Mr. Vorster's attitude and actions through all the activities involving irregularities were, in the commission's opinion, honest, bona fide and devoid of any trace of personal gain. In the commission's opinion his integrity is unblemished."

But the section on Mr. Vorster in the latest report said: "The commission's findings... stand amended in the light of the findings and conclusions in this chapter."

Mr. Vorster has already admitted publicly that he knew from August, 1977, about the now-disbanded Information Department's funding of the right-wing English-language newspaper, The Citizen, as a counter to the rest of the normally anti-government English press in South Africa. This project was code-named "Annetmarie" and was at the heart of the scandal.

The commission did not make any finding about how far back Mr. Vorster knew of the Citizen project, which was first discussed late in 1975, though it said there were indications he would have been told of its progress.

## Turkey to try over 800 in connection with sectarian riots

ANKARA, June 4 (R) -- More than 800 Turks, including shopkeepers, teachers and housewives, face a military tribunal in Adana today on charges connected with bloody sectarian riots last December in Kahramanmaraş in which more than 100 people died.

Three hundred and thirty of the defendants, including ten women, could be hanged if convicted.

The three-day riots in Kahramanmaraş, 150 kilometres north-east of Adana, were mainly between Muslims of the Sunni and Alevis Shi'ite faiths although they were largely politically motivated.

Most Alevis tend towards the left while the Sunnis in Kahramanmaraş generally support Turkey's right-wing parties.

The fighting broke out after rightist Sunnis broke up a funeral cortege carrying the bodies of two murdered left-wing teachers last Dec. 22. Three days of sectarian riots followed. Most of the victims, including many women and children, were Alevis.

The violence led Social Democratic Premier Bulent Ecevit to impose martial law in 13 key provinces last Dec. 26. As political violence in Turkey, which has killed around 1,500 people since the start of 1978, continued, Mr. Ecevit extended martial law to a further six provinces last April.

Kahramanmaraş and Adana are in separate provinces but are both under one martial law commander. Holding the mass trials in Adana was clearly aimed at avoiding rekindling hostilities in the smaller town of Kahramanmaraş.

The 803 defendants face combinations of a total of 17 charges in a 240-page indictment worked out by six military prosecutors. The



Up at dawn to beat the traffic

TOKYO -- To be able to play where they want to, i.e. in the street, these children, from four to 13 years old, get up every Sunday at 5:30 a.m. and play their roller-skate hockey match without being disturbed. (Gamma photo)

## UNCTAD's final session fails to resolve outstanding questions

MANILA, June 4 (R) -- Four weeks of grueling talks at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) opened amid high hopes of making progress on a new international economic order to aid the developing world.

But the conference closed with the world's rich and poor still divided over how to spread wealth

more quickly to the Third World.

"Naturally we are disappointed," said leading Third World spokesman Manuel Perez Guerrero of Venezuela when the conference broke up after a final all-night session which failed to resolve the outstanding questions.

"Apparently it was not possible to agree on the state of health of the world, except that it's bad," he said. "We could not agree on a diagnosis or a cure."

One weary European delegate said after the final session: "I think everyone was just too ambitious and the developing countries had trouble sorting out their priorities."

The final hours of the conference were devoted to trying to find agreement on the wording of a resolution analysing the world's economic and development problems and suggesting a plan of action for the next decade.

The major sticking point was the insistence by Western nations that the resolution should contain a reference of rising oil prices. Oil producers refused to discuss the issue, saying they were being singled out.

Although some Latin American countries also wanted to raise the energy issue, Third World unity prevailed on the understanding that developing countries would eventually discuss the problem among themselves.

Although the developing countries were frustrated by the conference's failure to produce agreement, Western delegates said Third World disappointments could nevertheless have an impor-

tant influence on discussions at the Tokyo summit of industrialised countries later this month.

The Western nations maintained there had been progress on ways to cut back trade protectionism and increase cooperation among the developing nations.

Disagreement over oil prices deadlocked much of the month-long conference. American sources said that at one stage, they had offered to trade off the energy issue if the Third World did not force a vote on a resolution directed against Israel, Rhodesia and South Africa.

The Americans said they had almost secured agreement on this, but said the African nations insisted that the resolution be put to a vote.

Since the "group of 77"--actually made up of 119 developing countries--controlled a majority of the votes, this resolution was approved over U.S. and European objections.

## Troops secure last corner of Uganda

ORABA, Northwest Uganda, June 4 (R) -- Tanzanian and Ugandan government forces have rolled through Idi Amin's home village and reached the Sudanese border, securing the last remaining corner of Uganda for its new rulers.

Three Tanzanian tanks led an infantry battalion Saturday to within 200 yards of a small bridge marking the frontier. They met no

resistance from soldiers loyal to the ousted dictator, of whom there was no trace.

As the liberation forces reached the border they cheered and embraced one another, celebrating the end of a 1,600 kilometre trek across the country they entered last January.

On the other side of the border, Sudanese soldiers could be seen in trenches, weapons at the ready. The Tanzanians' waves and shouted greetings went unheeded.

Sudanese officials have been critical of the Tanzanian role in Uganda. President Jaafar Mohammed Nimeiri said recently that as a result of Amin's overthrow by Tanzania it was no longer safe to be a Muslim in Uganda.

When Tanzanian and Ugandan government forces approached Koboko, Amin's home village 25 kilometres south of the border, they found it totally devoid of life--except for one dog and one chicken. The entire population had apparently fled to Sudan or Zaire.

Peasants in nearby villages told Tanzanian forces that Amin's soldiers had warned the population that the Tanzanians were coming

prime minister said he was referring to Mr. Sithole and his party who signed the 1978 accord which led to mainly black rule.

The bishop warned that, if his government encountered organised sabotage, all available power would be used to eradicate it.

ZANU has refused to take up its 12 seats in parliament and two in cabinet because it alleges the UANC election victory was rigged. Since the vote it has been outspoken in its criticism of the new administration, saying it enjoys no support in the country.

ZANU First Vice President Leonard Nyemba recently told reporters the Muzorewa coalition was effectively run by former premier Ian Smith and other white hardliners. This echoed criticism by the foreign-based Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance, which argues that continued day-to-day white control of the security forces, judiciary and civil service mean the new government merely amounts in white rule with a black facade.

Mr. Nyemba called on all nationalists to "unite and do so quickly" against the Muzorewa government. His remarks raised speculation here that ZANU might try to align itself with the Patriotic Front of Zambia-based Joshua Nkomo and a Mozambique-based Robert Mugabe.

Meanwhile, the "frontline" states confronting Zimbabwe Rhodesia yesterday called for an international diplomatic boycott of Bishop Muzorewa's new administration, which they described as illegal and racist.

Foreign ministers or their representatives from the five states--Tanzania, Zambia, Angola, Botswana and Mozambique--were joined by Nigerian Foreign Minister Henry Adedope for the weekend conference in Dar es Salaam.

In a joint communique yesterday they said: "Rhodesia remains a racist colony under an illegal, racist minority and rebel regime."

Such action, they said, "would seriously jeopardise relations between those countries and independent African states."

Innocent people had been tortured and killed for supporting him, his party and the government of national unity, he stated.

"The agents of such senseless and wicked victimisation surprisingly have not been our obvious enemies, but those who subscribe to the March 3, 1978, agreement," he added.

The bishop named no one, but informed sources close to the

to massacre residents of Amin's home area.

As the liberation forces moved north to Koboko, three of Amin's soldiers surrendered. They said they had been in a group of five who leaped from an army truck heading for Sudan. Their two companions had been shot and killed by other pro-Amin soldiers during the escape attempt.

The three soldiers said they had been told they were being taken to a camp in Sudan for military training in preparation for a return to fight against the new Ugandan government.

Thousands of Amin's soldiers, many of them originally recruited from southern Sudan, are believed to have fled across the Sudanese border.

Tanzanian Major General Silas Myunga shook hands with cheering soldiers at the frontier and announced: "We have taught Amin a lesson he will never forget."

As liberation forces arrived in Oraba, other units secured Yumbe and Moyo without having to fight--thus bringing the last remaining areas of Uganda under control of the new government.

## Spain: Woman killed in clash between police, anti-nuclear demonstrators

TUDELA, Spain, June 4 (R) -- One woman was killed and several people injured during clashes between security forces and anti-nuclear demonstrators in this northern Spanish town.

A police spokesman said Venezuelan-born Ladi del Estal Terreno died accidentally yesterday when a young paramilitary civil guardman inadvertently fired his submachinegun while avoiding an attack by demonstrators.

Miss Del Estal Terreno, who was hit in the head, was pronounced dead on arrival at hospital.

After her death, demonstrators chanting "police assassins" clashed with police for more than three hours.

The local town council condemned "provocative and repressive action by the security forces" and also blamed the provincial governor general, calling for his resignation. It also called for a general strike in protest over the killing.

Demonstrators had blocked traffic by sitting across the town's main street in protest against earlier police action. Security forces

had broken up an anti-nuclear meeting with rubber bullets and smoke bombs.

As civil guardsmen approached the demonstrators to clear them from the main road, they were attacked by a number of youths, the police spokesman said. In the struggle, Miss Del Estal Terreno was hit by a single shot.

The rally was part of a country-wide protest at the construction of nuclear power stations in the northern Basque country. Demonstrations in other areas of Spain went off without incident.

## European parliament: Diversity is certain

By Peter Miller  
BRUSSELS -- The only event in the world bringing together the son of an emperor, an Italian thriller writer and a Danish fisherman takes place this week. It is not a travelling circus or a new waxworks museum but the first direct elections to the European Parliament, which meets at Strasbourg and Luxembourg. Polling is from June 7-10.

Some 3,313 candidates from the nine Common Market (EEC) countries are standing for 410 seats in the assembly.

Almost half of them are standing in Italy and West Germany, which have 81 seats each, the same as Britain and France.

One of the most controversial Germans in Otto von Hapsburg, 66, the eldest son of the last Austro-Hungarian emperor, Karl I, who abdicated at the end of the First World War.

Born to inherit an empire stretching from the Black Sea to the Alps, it is hardly surprising that he considers himself standing for all Europe--up to the Russian border.

Mr. Von Hapsburg took West German citizenship a year ago, but retains Austrian nationality as well.

Despite criticism of his right-wing views from socialist Chan-

cellor Helmut Schmidt, as number three on the Bavarian Christian Social Union (CSU) list he is virtually certain to be elected. The electoral system used in most EEC countries guarantees election to the top members of major party lists.

But the conservative element in West German politics seems very keen on showing an aristocratic face to the voters.

The Christian Democrats in Lower Saxony are fielding Dr. Philipp von Bismarck, a descendant of the 19th century chancellor, and in Hessen their list includes prince Casimir von Wittgenstein, a relative of the philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein.

But the best known West German candidate is former chancellor Willy Brandt, chairman of the Social Democrats (SPD), who resigned in 1974 following a spy scandal.

He tops the SPD list and is therefore certain of election.

The ecologists, known as the "Greens", are also making their mark, contesting all 78 seats. (Three members from West Berlin will be nominated, not elected).

Their list includes Baldur Springmann, a health food farmer from Schleswig-Holstein on the

Danish border. Italy has more women standing for the elections than any other country.

Susanna Agnelli, sister of one of the country's leading industrialists, tops the Republican Party list in the north-east. The Communist boss Fabrizio Baduel Glorioso, first female chairman of the EEC's Economic and Social Committee.

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## Legislative power centre or poorly-attended haggling shop? The future of the European Parliament could all depend on the men and women elected to the assembly.

Maria Antonietta Macciocchi, standing for the economically depressed south of Italy, is one of the country's leading left-wing historians, and is the author of a history of Italian communism.

Because the Italian electoral system allows candidates to stand in several areas, though they may be elected for only one, she follows Leonardo Sciascia at the top of the Radical's Venice lists as well.

Mr. Sciascia is a writer of a dif-

ferent kind whose readers were killed when the plot of one of his absorbing thrillers closely foreshadowed the events leading to the killing of former prime minister Aldo Moro last year.

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er on a European level of the moribund French union of the left. Britain seems largely apathetic following the general election earlier this month, which swept Margaret Thatcher's Conservative Party to power.

The best-known British candidate is probably former government minister Barbara Castle, a vocal left-wing critic of the EEC.

But the troubled province of Northern Ireland could provide Strasbourg with some of its most striking new orators.

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But lest any of these well known figures forget two of Europe's trickiest problems, agriculture and fishing, there are candidates to jog their memories.

Kent Kirk, a Copenhagen fisherman is standing for the Danish conservatives while Georges Sutra, a wine-producer from Languedoc-Roussillon, occupies eight place on the French socialist list.

In the Netherlands it is all or nothing for the Leschet Party, for it has just one member: Winand Leschet.

Although Belgium's former prime minister Leo Tindemans leads the Flemish Social Christians into the fray and has been tipped as possible president (speaker) of the parliament, only one current prime minister is standing, Gaston Thorn of Luxembourg.

Mr. Thorn is fighting European and national elections on the same day and if he wins both, he says he would prefer to retain the premiership rather than accept a seat at Strasbourg.

These men and women differ enormously on how they see the future of Europe, but whether the assembly becomes a poorly-attended haggling shop or a legislative power centre could depend on them.

REUTERS



One killed, five injured

## S.A. guerrillas attack Soweto police station

**SOWETO, South Africa May 4 (AP)**—Three coverall-clad black guerrillas, firing Soviet automatic rifles and hurling grenades, stormed a Soweto police station last night in the first

such attack in South Africa. The attack left one policeman dead, five persons wounded and part of the station in flames.

Officials said black police constable Brian Temba, who had been on guard at the gate to the station when the three guerrillas burst in, and who caught the first burst of fire, died today at Baragwanath Hospital. Another policeman, Edward Moreni, was in serious condition.

The other four wounded—a black policeman, two civilian men and one woman—were treated and released for minor injuries.

Police said the three men walked into the gate of the Moroka police station in Soweto.

the black city of more than one million outside Johannesburg, at about 9:10 p.m. local time. The station is on the main road through Soweto, just beyond the large Regina Mundi Roman Catholic church where several major protest meetings have been held.

At the gate, police said, the trio gunned down Mr. Temba and two civilians. Then, they shot and wounded Mr. Moreni and went into the charge office. There they wounded the other two civilians, while the policeman on duty ran

out the back.

After lobbing grenades into the building and scattering some leaflets in the station grounds, the three guerrillas fled on foot. They were still at large today.

The small mimeographed leaflets said: "Support the ANC and Unknono we Sizwe. Remember June, 1976. Remember Mahangu. Take up arms — fight."

The ANC is the banned African National Congress, of which Unknono we Sizwe (Spear of the Nation) is the militant arm. June 1976 was when the massive black upheavals started in Soweto and spread through the country. Solomon Mahlangu was hanged early April for his part in the shooting of the whites in Johannesburg.

The day after Mahangu was hanged, Justice Minister James Kruger said police had arrested 38 black guerrillas who aimed to incite strikes and urban terrorism. He said another 600 trained ANC guerrillas were in Luanda, the Angolan capital, ready to infiltrate South Africa.

Police reinforcements were rushed to Moroka from all over Johannesburg and a big manhunt was launched for the guerrillas.

Police said the attack was the third on a police station by black urban guerrillas, but the first ever in which armed men actually entered. Previous attacks involved bombs lobbed in from outside.



**CONSERVATIVE THE NEXT GOVERNMENT.**

Margaret Thatcher, Europe's first woman prime minister, addresses an election rally in the U.K. See page one for story. (Gamma photo)

## Rhodesia dissolves white parliament

**SALISBURY, May 4 (R)** — Rhodesia's acting president today proclaimed the white-dominated parliament dissolved, making way for an enlarged assembly with a majority of blacks.

The proclamation in the government gazette, signed by acting-president Lieutenant-General Henry Everard, ends 56 years of white supremacist legislation in the country.

The last session of the old parliament, which had 50 white seats and 16 black, was on February 28.

The new parliament, which will meet for the first time on Monday, has 72 black seats and 28 reserved for whites.

At Monday's session the 72 blacks and 20 whites already returned after last month's public elections will elect a further eight white members.

Later this month the full house will elect a speaker and the state president, and Bishop Abel Muzorewa, whose party won the first one-man, one-vote election, will be nominated prime minister.

## Thatcher's victory: Personal slant to defeated Callaghan

**LONDON, May 4 (R)** — Defeat at the hands of crusading Conservative leader Margaret Thatcher has a special gall for Labour Prime Minister James Callaghan.

The personal antagonism, ideological differences and contrast of style between the two are well known to Britons.

As leader of the opposition, Mr. Callaghan can be expected to dog the inexperienced Mrs. Thatcher at every turn.

He is aware that he made probably the political miscalculation of his 34-year Parliamentary career last October when he was expected to call a general election but opted, amazingly, to soldier on with his feeble minority government.

A winter whirlwind of pay strike followed. Mr. Callaghan's bland "what chaos?" on his return from an international meeting in sunny Guadeloupe won no votes in freezing Britain.

There was added bitterness for Mr. Callaghan in today's defeat — which he accepted with a rather stiff calm — in the knowledge that his personal popularity had always been higher than Mrs. Thatcher's, though his Labour Party has lagged. James Callaghan became Prime Minister in

April 1976 on the surprise resignation of Harold Wilson.

He will probably be best remembered for turning Britain's inflation rate down from nearly 10 per cent.

He took over amid a deep economic slump. Today Britain has paid back the debt it then and the pound sterling is buoyant.

Mr. Callaghan, 67, has remained in the face Mrs. Thatcher across the floor of the House of Commons for the life of the House of Commons due to run to 1984. Further acid exchanges of sort which have enlivened British politics in past years can be expected.

Mr. Callaghan, "Big Jim" to Britons, is a creature whose persuasive power and winning bank manager air gave rise to a saying, "Call it."

He dreamed of a prosperous Britain based on responsible trade unions working with employers and managers.

But this looked sick during last winter's strikes. Fears of the growing influence of extreme left and of trade union power also labour votes.

## China demands withdrawal of 200,000 Viet troops from Kampuchea for peace

**PEKING, May 4 (R)** — China today took a hard line with Vietnam at their peace talks and diplomats in Peking said the negotiations may end soon in failure or drag on for a long period.

Chinese Vice-foreign Minister Han Nianlong, addressing the meeting in Hanoi, accused Vietnam of wanting to be the Soviet-backed overlord of Indochina and southeast Asia.

Mr. Han said Vietnam must withdraw 200,000 troops it had stationed in Kampuchea and Laos.

In a speech reported by the official New China News Agency (NCNA), he also accused the Vietnamese of being self-named of being self-contradictory and perfidious.

The Hanoi negotiations follow the month-long border war that started on February 17 when China struck across its border with Vietnam in response to what it called frontier provocations by its southern neighbour.

The Vietnamese news agency today reported Hanoi's Deputy Foreign Minister Phan Hien as saying that an eight-point peace proposal by Peking was merely an attempt to further "big nation expansionism and a hegemonistic policy" at Vietnam's expense.

Mr. Hien said the next session of the Hanoi talks should cover border issues and prisoner exchanges.

The diplomats in Peking said Vietnam would be unable to accept the demands made by the Chinese delegate, which would mean either quick failure of the talks or their dragging on interminably.

After weeks of haggling over details, the discussions started on April 18.

Vietnam suggested the establishment of a demilitarised zone between the two Communist neighbours, a proposal rejected by China, and then Hanoi turned down the Chinese peace plan as including demands no self-respecting nation could accept.

Today Mr. Han quoted Hanoi as having accused the five member-states of the Non-Communist Association of

South-East Asia (ASEAN) of being "reactionaries" and "imperialists".

Washington.

**Sadat sells life story film rights to U.S. TV**

**CAIRO, May 4 (AP)** — Egyptian President Anwar el-Sadat today sold the film rights to his autobiography "In Search of Identity" to the American producer, though the rights said to be sold to a television network.

New York producer Frank Tash to a year's search for a film script, "In Search of Identity" is the title of the book.

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## Waldheim told mutual trust needed for unification of Korea

**SEOUL, May 4 (R)** — South Korean Foreign Minister Park Tong-Jin said tonight that before concrete steps could be worked out for the unification of the two Koreas there must be durable peace and an atmosphere of mutual trust between North and South.

"Obviously, we cannot build a large building on moving sand. It is not only a big waste of time and money but also a great danger," he said at a dinner here in honour of United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim.

Mr. Waldheim arrived earlier in the day from Tokyo after conferring on Wednesday and Thursday in Pyongyang with North Korean leaders.

At a two-hour meeting before the dinner Mr. Waldheim briefed Mr. Park on his talks with North Korean President Kim Il Sung and Foreign Minister Ho Dam. He also passed on suggestions which he had made in Pyongyang but not yet made public for resolving some of the procedural difficulties blocking full-scale negotiations on the unification issue.

During tonight's meeting, which served as a preliminary to talks between the U.N. chief and South Korean President Park

Chung Hee tomorrow, the foreign minister questioned the secretary-general closely on his visit to North Korea, according to U.N. sources.

The talks between Mr. Waldheim and Foreign Minister Park, who was previously South Korea's U.N. representative, were conducted in English.

In his dinner speech, Mr. Park referred to South Korea as a "political child" of the world organisation, recalling how the 1947 General Assembly first pronounced its support for the establishment of an independent and representative form of government in Korea, paving the way for the founding of the Korean Republic through a general election held in 1948 under U.N. supervision.

The foreign minister also recalled that the U.N. promptly recognised the republic as the only lawful government in Korea, and that the Security Council took prompt and determined collective action to fight the "unprovoked aggression" committed against it in 1950 by North Korea.

Mr. Waldheim is on a 10-nation Asian tour as part of a personal quest to help restart talks between the two Koreas.

## Rising oil prices threaten economic development of poor nations

**MANILA, May 4 (R)** — Rising oil prices and protectionist tendencies in rich countries pose major threats to the economic development of poor nations, according to international finance experts.

At the 12th annual meeting of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) yesterday, the region's main source of development finance, they foresaw reduced growth, price increases and the spectre of shrinking aid from rich countries.

But delegates to the 43-member bank saw a glimmer of hope in new policy trends and flexibility in the bank's lending over the past year, especially for the small Pacific island nations.

Two major policy changes emerged during the past two days of the meetings.

First was a commitment to increased development of rural areas, with food production and employment top priorities.

Second was a relaxation of the bank practice of concentrating on the foreign exchange costs of imported equipment and material while leaving the recipients to finance internal costs of projects.

Praising the decision to increase the emphasis on agricultural and rural development, Japan promised to step up grants to the world's poorer countries, particularly to increase food production.

China, the biggest country in the region, was absent when the 25 Asian developing nations sat down with the 17 rich countries.

China has never applied to join the bank, although it has recently showed some interest in joining.

Another absentee was Kampuchea.

The bank's chairman, Papua New Guinea Finance Minister Barry Holloway, told the governors: "We are all faced with the prospects of reduced growth potential, exacerbation of price pressures and consequent employment and balance of payments pressures."

"For those of us from developing countries, these problems would be difficult enough to deal with if we could continue to rely on the traditional levels of support from the richer countries."

"But I fear the situation is more gloomy than this," Mr. Holloway said.

"It seems to me that the developed countries will find it increasingly difficult to sustain their levels of assistance to developing countries in the face of a deterioration in their own economic situations," he said.

"Their capacity to assist is likely to be adversely affected by the present global energy situation. There is good reason for the developing countries to be apprehensive about the period ahead."

U.S. Deputy Treasury Secretary Robert Carwell was also restrained about the future, saying that an upswing experienced at the end of last year was unlikely to continue.

"A major concern we have is that oil price increases of last December and March will undo progress and exacerbate those negative trends that have persisted," he said.

## To Switzerland by sea

By Michael Grey

**BASEL** — Not long ago, an observer on the Rhine bridges at the Swiss town of Basel would have seen the extraordinary sight of a small seagoing cargo ship lying amidst the Rhine barges on the busy riverside berths.

The ship was the Singapore-registered *Union Gem*, managed out of the port of London and her cargo 600 tons of best Yorkshire coke destined for power stations in Northern Italy. She was also the very first seagoing vessel to have made the 900 kilometre voyage to Switzerland.

*Union Gem* is an entirely new type of short sea trader, a ship designed to reverse the trend that has, over the past 30 years, seen so many coastal cargoes lost to the motor lorry and subsidised national rail networks. The lorry owes its great success to its ability to carry from factory gate to factory gate, without transhipment. It has low capital and running costs and flexibility of operation.

The conventional short sea ship was expensive to build, required a crew of up to 12 men to operate it, and was forced to use slow ports to tranship into other forms of transport for the journey to the factory.

However, the economics of the ship relative to the lorry have in the last five years changed dramatically. The road haulier is forced to shoulder more of the real costs of the national road system in the form of hugely increased licences and taxes. The tachograph and restrictions on drivers' hours effectively mean that the long haul operator will sometimes have to employ two drivers for each vehicle, and the environmental restrictions grow greater daily. It is also recognised in most parts of Europe that the lorry has really reached its maximum size, so that few further economies are possible.

Against this background has been developed the "low air draft" coaster. It is, basically, a seagoing lorry—a highly automated little craft designed to enable a cargo of 1000 tons to be carried with a crew of only four to

five men. Unmanned engine rooms, condition monitoring equipment, automated alarm systems, vastly improved manoeuvrability all combine to produce a ship that can be easily run by a small crew.

Most important is the range of operations of the low air draft coasters. These ships for the first time combine the barge-like qual-

ity from the silo to the mill and fertilizer from the chemical works to the farmer—all with the "very minimum" of expensive transhipment.

Without such transhipment and double handling, a whole range of new trade becomes economic, and the ships can be thought of as trade generators in their own right. If British cargoes can be

time. All navigation in the Rhine is done at full speed, for running upstream needs the power to make progress the unpredictable, caused those coming downstream to slow down for fear of losing a traffic, particularly in the Rhine. It is very dense, and uncommon to see six abreast with ten metres between all heading up the river.

For cost-effective transhipment using the Rhine as the most economic in the world. The 1000 ton barges carry coal and coke between Rotterdam and Duisburg are often run by hand and water-borne, no new risk of cost 7000 tons pushed by a single tug achieve a quite remarkable tonnage that makes the 1000 ton lorry appear inefficient.

Despite the heavy traffic, the Rhine is a good deal more than a good deal more. The line ports of Cologne, Neuss, and Karlsruhe are still open, and in the French section from Strasbourg there are areas scheduled for its growth.

Both the French and the Germans have agreed to improve the navigation of the Rhine. The German dream of deepening the hazardous locks known as the "Zehn Locks" and making the Rhine a free-flowing waterway between the North Sea and the Mediterranean is being pursued.

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